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Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on 10/30/2003 for a period of three (3) months.
- Applicant is: 2)

verified statements attached a small entity []

other than small entity [] verified statement filed on

3)	Extension (months)		Fee for other than small entity		 Fee for small entity	
	[]	one month	\$	110.00	\$ 55.00	
	[]	two months	\$	420.00	\$ 210.00	
	[X]	three months	s \$	950.00	\$ 475.00	
	[]	four months	\$1,	480.00	\$ 740.00	

s 950.00 Fee

- A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 4) 10/30/2003 [X] is filed herewith [] has been filed
- 5) Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 950.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0415 for any additional fee required or credit any excess fee paid.

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